



CORINTH ELEMENTARY

128 Corinth Road
Gaffney, SC 29340

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	391 Students	
Principal	Brenda Sharts	864-489-2163
Superintendent	Kim Bagwell	864-902-3500
Board Chair	Mr. Billy Blackwell	864-902-3542

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Good	Good
2009	Good	Average
2008	Average	Average
2007	Average	Below Average
2006	Average	At-Risk

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2009-10 whose 2008-09 test scores were located

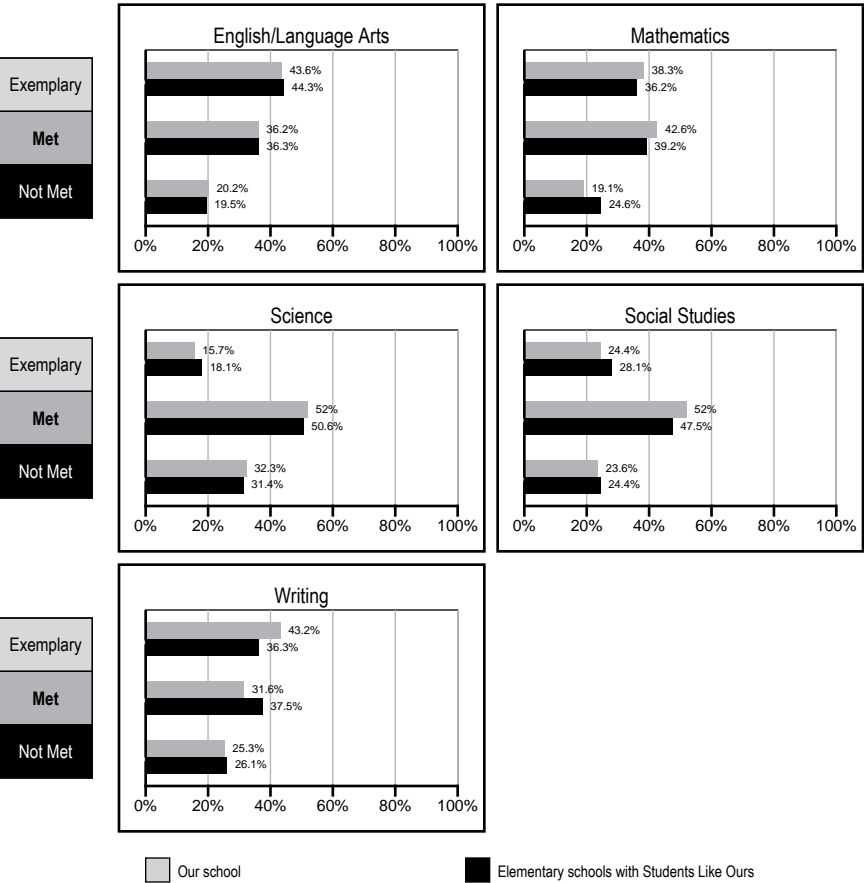
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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
14	36	49	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011.

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)



* Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=391)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	97.2%	Up from 96.1%	96.1%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	17.1%	Up from 10.7%	13.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	Up from 6.2%	8.3%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	75.0%	Up from 73.1%	59.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	95.8%	Up from 88.5%	85.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.2%	Up from 86.8%	87.1%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 93.8%	95.5%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,204	Up 2.8%	\$47,480	\$47,288
Professional development days/teacher	7.3 days	Down from 11.6 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	19.6 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.5%	Up from 89.7%	90.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,801	Up 10.5%	\$7,047	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.8%	Down from 72.7%	68.9%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.2%	Up from 68.1%	65.4%	65.1%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Our school motto states, "The key to success is doing your best." This year our school has been decorated with a Pirate Theme, and our slogan has been "Learning is the Treasure Map to Success." Students are expected to do their best daily. Doing their best and trying hard to achieve each day will be their map to a successful year.

Our teachers followed the South Carolina Standards in all curriculum areas and provided the students with innovative and challenging lessons. Teachers have been trained in the 6 plus 1 method of teaching writing. Through our Title I funding, books have been purchased for teachers to use as they teach the traits. Technology and hands-on manipulatives were also incorporated to make lessons even more student-friendly.

Many successes have occurred during the 2009-2010 school year at Corinth Elementary School. Our previous year's test results indicate that we met AYP and have made improving scores on PASS.

As a part of our character education program, students participated in various service projects, such as the March of Dimes, Walk America, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, PanCan Research, and the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser.

Teacher and staff accomplishments include participation in numerous courses and staff development activities. Mrs. Kristin Mitchell was named Corinth's "Teacher of the Year," and Ms. Amy Blanton was our "Distinguished Teacher of Reading."

Our parents and PTO worked very hard throughout this year and accomplished many goals. They provided our school with good behavior trips and incentives, t-shirts for 5th grade students to wear at the Too Good for Drugs Graduation, and many additional items requested by our teachers and students. Our school is looking forward to many more successes for the coming school year.

Brenda Sharts, Principal
Heather Swayngim, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	61	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.7%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.7%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.0%	98.4%	91.5%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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School Adequate Yearly Progress

YES

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

School Improvement Status

School Improvement Key	
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
CSI	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
RP	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	1.9%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	5.6%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.2%	94.0%*	Yes

* Or greater than last year

PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
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English/Language Arts - State Performance Objective = 58.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	196	100	20.2	36.2	43.6	88.3	77.6	83.5	Yes	Yes
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Gender

Male	111	100	25.5	35.8	38.7	83	73.8	80.1	N/A	N/A
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Female	85	100	13.4	36.6	50	95.1	81.4	87	N/A	N/A
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	179	100	19.2	36.6	44.2	89	82.1	89.6	Yes	Yes
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African American	14	100	38.5	23.1	38.5	76.9	68.2	74.6	I/S	I/S
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.5	92.7	I/S	I/S
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Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	62.4	79.6	I/S	I/S
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	85.1	I/S	I/S
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Disability Status

Disabled	29	100	59.3	22.2	18.5	51.9	40.6	51.7	I/S	I/S
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.5	N/A	N/A
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.2	79	I/S	I/S
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	110	100	27.6	36.2	36.2	83.8	71.9	76.9	Yes	Yes
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Mathematics - State Performance Objective = 57.8% (Met or Exemplary)

All Students	196	100	19.1	42.6	38.3	87.2	77.6	80.4	Yes	Yes
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Gender

Male	111	100	23.6	42.5	34	86.8	76.1	78.4	N/A	N/A
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Female	85	100	13.4	42.7	43.9	87.8	79	82.5	N/A	N/A
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Racial/Ethnic Group

White	179	100	17.4	42.4	40.1	88.4	82.3	87.8	Yes	Yes
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African American	14	100	46.2	38.5	15.4	69.2	67.2	69.3	I/S	I/S
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Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.3	93.5	I/S	I/S
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Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.5	78.3	I/S	I/S
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American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	83.2	I/S	I/S
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Disability Status

Disabled	29	100	51.9	29.6	18.5	63	41.9	46.1	I/S	I/S
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Migrant Status

Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4	N/A	N/A
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English Proficiency

Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.8	78.9	I/S	I/S
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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals	110	100	24.8	42.9	32.4	81.9	71.6	72.8	Yes	Yes
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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
Science								
All Students	129	100	32.3	52	15.7	67.7	56.1	67.3
Gender								
Male	70	100	28.6	54.3	17.1	71.4	57.5	66.9
Female	59	100	36.8	49.1	14	63.2	54.7	67.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	120	100	28.8	54.2	16.9	71.2	65.6	79.6
African American	7	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	34.7	49.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.8	84.4
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	38.4	59.4
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	69.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	18	100	64.7	29.4	5.9	35.3	28	33.8
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36.5
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	39.4	58.6
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	70	100	41.2	48.5	10.3	58.8	46.7	55.4

Social Studies

All Students	130	100	23.6	52	24.4	76.4	57.8	70.9
Gender								
Male	75	100	24.3	45.7	30	75.7	56.6	70.1
Female	55	100	22.6	60.4	17	77.4	59.1	71.7
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	120	100	23.7	50	26.3	76.3	64.9	79.2
African American	9	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	42.5	58.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.3	86.8
Hispanic	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38.5	68
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	71.2
Disability Status								
Disabled	21	100	42.1	52.6	5.3	57.9	29.3	39.3
Migrant Status								
Migrant	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	40.7	68
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	72	100	32.4	48.5	19.1	67.6	49.3	60.8

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PASS Performance By Group

	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
Writing										
All Students	199	100	25.3	31.6	43.2	74.7	66.6	72.1	97.2	96.1
Gender										
Male	114	100	31.8	34.6	33.6	68.2	59.3	65.2	97.2	96.1
Female	85	100	16.9	27.7	55.4	83.1	74	79.2	97.1	96.1
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	182	100	23.6	30.5	46	76.4	72.2	80.8	97.1	95.9
African American	14	100	46.2	38.5	15.4	53.8	56	59.7	98	96.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.9	87	N/A	97.7
Hispanic	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	43.3	64.6	98.3	96.9
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	73.4	N/A	98
Disability Status										
Disabled	30	100	70.4	14.8	14.8	29.6	21.3	27.7	96.7	95.2
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	45.6	63.7	98.6	97.3
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	112	100	32.1	32.1	35.8	67.9	59.4	61.9	96.8	95.8

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2009	3	68	100	16.7	19.7	63.6	83.3
	4	71	100	16.9	46.2	36.9	83.1
	5	60	100	13.8	44.8	41.4	86.2
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	63	100	20.3	25.4	54.2	79.7
	4	63	100	11.3	41.9	46.8	88.7
	5	70	100	28.4	40.3	31.3	71.6
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics							
2009	3	68	100	22.7	31.8	45.5	77.3
	4	71	100	15.4	44.6	40	84.6
	5	60	100	12.1	50	37.9	87.9
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	63	100	18.6	40.7	40.7	81.4
	4	63	100	16.1	35.5	48.4	83.9
	5	70	100	22.4	50.7	26.9	77.6
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science							
2009	3	34	100	42.4	39.4	18.2	57.6
	4	71	100	30.8	61.5	7.7	69.2
	5	30	100	28.6	46.4	25	71.4
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	32	100	53.1	34.4	12.5	46.9
	4	63	100	19.4	66.1	14.5	80.6
	5	34	100	36.4	42.4	21.2	63.6
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PASS Performance By Grade Level

	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
2009	3	34	100	12.1	63.6	24.2	87.9
	4	71	100	26.2	61.5	12.3	73.8
	5	30	100	26.7	43.3	30	73.3
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	31	100	22.2	51.9	25.9	77.8
	4	63	100	19.4	59.7	21	80.6
	5	36	100	32.4	38.2	29.4	67.6
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
2009	3	67	100	18.2	33.3	48.5	81.8
	4	69	100	26.2	43.1	30.8	73.8
	5	60	100	15.5	34.5	50	84.5
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2010	3	65	100	28.3	35	36.7	71.7
	4	64	100	17.5	25.4	57.1	82.5
	5	70	100	29.9	34.3	35.8	70.1
	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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